

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jacques Orban et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2010, Applicants submit the following remarks.